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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 a.m. and noon on 26 November 1953, 38 MiG-15s, 3 Yak-11s, 2 biplanes, and 1 Il-28 were observed at Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) airfield. The depression near the pyrotechnic plant could not be observed. There was a 4/10 overcast, a northeasterly wind of about 8 km/h, visibility of about 30 km, and a cloud base at an altitude of about 2,000 meters. No air activity was conducted. Almost all the MiG-15s were entirely covered with tarpaulins. Individual motor vehicles were seen at the field. The flight control station was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and 2 trucks and 1 van-like truck were parked in front of the building.

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NO change was observed on the status of the small cone-shaped antenna with a disk on top. A wind cone was attached to the flight control building. Four trucks, 2 van-like trucks, including one near the small cone-shaped antenna, 2 tank trucks, and 5 Stalin-type tractors were counted in the eastern garages.

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The southern AA gun emplacement was guarded but not occupied. The southern and northern rows of searchlights were unchanged.

2. At Theresienfeld airfield source observed that an Il-28 with disassembled rudder assembly was parked in the hangar. The end of the fuselage slightly projected from the hangar. Twenty to 25 gray crates stood in front of the hangar. Two trucks and 4 van-like trucks were parked on the motor vehicle parking lot. Individual persons were observed in the installation.

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3. At Wiener Neustadt military post source observed that the Artillerie Kaserne was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and 1 truck and 2 sedans were parked in the barracks yard.

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No change was observed in the status of the two van-like trucks with two rod antennas each and the small

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cone-shaped antenna with a disk on top. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were posted in front of the Nachrichten Kaserne. A sedan, 1 tank truck, 2 jeeps, 2 van-like trucks and 4 trucks were counted in the barracks yard.

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[redacted] Comment. It appears that Wiener Neustadt airfield is still occupied by two fighter regiments. A fighter division headquarters is also believed to be stationed in Wiener Neustadt.

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